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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To:

Members

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

Senator Mark Miller

Representative Mark Pocan

Date:

February 22, 2010

Re:

Required Request under Section 94 of 2009 Act 100 for OWI Funding

Attached is a report on required request under Section 94 of 2009 Act 100 for OWI Funding from the Department of Administration.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachment

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February 18, 2010

To:

The Honorable Mark Miller, Senate Co-Chair The Honorable Mark Pocan, Assembly Co-Chair

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

Michael L. Morgan, Secretary Mbn

Department of Administration

Subject:

Required Request under Section 94 of 2009 Act 100 for OWI Funding

The recently adopted operating while intoxicated legislation, 2009 Wisconsin Act 100, requires the Department of Administration to coordinate a request for proposed positions and funding from the State Public Defender, District Attorneys, Director of State Courts, Department of Justice and Department of Corrections. The request must be submitted to the Joint Committee on Finance no later than sixty days from the date of publication, which sets the deadline at February 19, 2010.

In order to decrease the incidence of drunk driving in the state, the provisions of Act 100 increase penalties, expand the Winnebago County pilot program on sentencing options, increase the use of ignition interlock devices and provide a greater focus on treatment. Due to these deterrence impacts, it is difficult to determine how the provisions will affect agencies. In preparation for the request, I asked the affected agencies for information on the number of cases charged and processed, offenders supervised, tests performed, and equipment needed to implement the provisions of Act 100.

The State Budget Office is in the process of compiling the information received from these agencies. In order to ensure that the data can be fully reviewed, I will submit the request on March 1, 2010.

Thank you for your assistance in allowing us to comply with the request required under Act 100.